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Appl. No. 10/734,072
Response to 01/03/2007 Final Office Action
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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephone interview. An interview summary accompanies this response.

The claims stand rejected under 35 USC 251 alleging the reissue oath/declaration is defective since amendments have been made to the abstract, the specification, and the claims since the filing of the original oath/declaration.

As discussed with the Examiner during the interview, the enclosed Declaration, recently executed by the inventors, is believed to satisfy the requirements of 35 USC 251 and 37 CFR 1.175.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of the application for at least these reasons.

Applicants submit an information disclosure statement herewith with this request for continued examination filing.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

3/30/07

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